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2404 Broadway, Oakland  
President, A. A. Alexander, 1904 Franklin Street, Oakland.  
Secretary, Gertrude Moore, 2404 Broadway, Oakland.  
Meeting, *Third Monday, 8:15 p. m., Hunter Hall, Oakland.*

**Butte-Glenn County Medical Society**  
President, William W. Carey, 103 Hazel Street, Gridley.  
Secretary, J. O. Chiapella, 131 Broadway, Chico.  
Meeting, *Second Thursday.*

**Contra Costa County Medical Society**  
President, Kaho Daily, 314 Tenth Street, Richmond.  
Secretary, Clifford E. Dietrich, 1306 Pomona Avenue, Crockett.  
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.*

**Fresno County Medical Society**  
President, Ray R. Dearborn, First National Bank Building, Madera.  
Secretary, J. E. Young, 405 Rowell Building, Fresno.  
Meeting, *First Tuesday, University-Sequoia Club, Fresno.*

**Humboldt County Medical Society**  
President, John N. Chain, Fourth and E Streets, Eureka.  
Secretary, Joseph S. Woolford, 350 E Street, Eureka.  
Meeting, *First Thursday.*

**Imperial County Medical Society**  
President, William A. Clarke, Holtville.  
Secretary, Claude F. Peters, 722 Main Street, Brawley.  
Meeting, *Third Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., Barbara Worth Hotel, El Centro.*

**Inyo-Mono County Medical Society**  
President, Lloyd S. Bambauer, 705 Home Street, Bishop.  
Secretary, Clarence L. Scott, 609 Elm Street, Bishop.  
Meeting, *Fourth Wednesday, Methodist Church, Bishop, except December, January, February.*

**Kern County Medical Society**  
President, C. S. Compton, 428 C Street, Bakersfield.  
Secretary, Eric F. Colby, Hopkins Building, Bakersfield.  
Meeting, *Third Thursday, 8:00 p. m.*

**Kings County Medical Society**  
President, P. K. Edmunds, Corcoran.  
Secretary, William A. Johnstone, Hanford.  
Meeting, *Second Monday, 8:00 p. m., Legion Hall, Hanford.*

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Meeting, *On Call.*

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1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles  
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Secretary, L. A. Aleson, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.  
Meetings, *First and Third Thursdays, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.*

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Meeting, *Fourth Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Marin Golf and Country Club.*

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Secretary, Royal Scudder, Fort Bragg.  
Meeting, *On Call.*

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Meeting, *Third Thursday, Hotel Tioga, Merced.*

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Meeting, *First Thursday.*

**Napa County Medical Society**  
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Secretary, M. M. Booth, Bruck Building, St. Helena.  
Meeting, *First Wednesday.*

**Orange County Medical Society**  
President, John A. Wood, 605 No. Los Angeles Street, Anaheim.  
Secretary, Glenn Curtis, 323 North Pomona Street, Brea.  
Meeting, *First Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Chapel of the Orange County Hospital, Orange.*

**Placer County Medical Society**  
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Secretary, Robert A. Peers, Colfax.  
Meeting, *At Call of President.*

**Riverside County Medical Society**  
President, Thomas A. Card, 3616 Main Street, Riverside.  
Secretary, W. Philip Corr, 3616 Main Street, Riverside.  
Meeting, *Second Monday, 8:00 p. m., Library, Riverside Community Hospital.*

**Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement**  
President, Norris R. Jones, M. D., 1127 Eleventh Street, Sacramento.  
Secretary, Glenn E. Millar, 321 Physicians Building, Sacramento.  
Meeting, *Third Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Auditorium, Sacramento.*

**San Benito County Medical Society**  
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Secretary, L. E. Smith, Hollister.  
Meeting, *At Call of President.*

**San Bernardino County Medical Society**  
President, Walter S. Cherry, Rialto.  
Secretary, A. E. Varden, Medico-Dental Building, San Bernardino.  
Meeting, *First Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., San Bernardino County Charity Hospital.*

**San Diego County Medical Society**  
1410 Medico-Dental Building, 233 A Street, San Diego  
President, Joseph Weinberger, Medico-Dental Building, 233 A Street, San Diego.  
Secretary, C. V. Bernardini, 1410 Medico-Dental Building, 233 A Street, San Diego.  
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, University Club.*

**San Francisco County Medical Society**  
2180 Washington Street, San Francisco  
President, William Reilly, 490 Post Street, San Francisco.  
Secretary, L. Henry Garland, 2180 Washington Street, San Francisco.  
Meetings, *Every Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., 2180 Washington Street, San Francisco.*

**San Joaquin County Medical Society**  
President, Hugh J. Bolinger, Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, Lodi.  
Secretary, George H. Rohrbacher, 1005 Medico-Dental Building, Stockton.  
Meetings, *First Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Medico-Dental Club Rooms, Stockton.*

**San Luis Obispo County Medical Society**  
President, F. W. Yocom, 732 Thirteenth Street, Paso Robles.  
Secretary, E. M. Bingham, County Health Department, San Luis Obispo.  
Meeting, *Third Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Gold Dragon Cafe, San Luis Obispo.*

**San Mateo County Medical Society**  
President, Carl D. Benninghoven, Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo.  
Secretary, Robert F. Monteith, 18 California Street, Redwood City.  
Meeting, *Fourth Wednesday, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, San Mateo.*

**Santa Barbara County Medical Society**  
President, Henry J. Profant, 1421 State Street, Santa Barbara.  
Secretary, D. H. McNamara, 317 W. Pueblo Street, Santa Barbara.  
Meeting, *Second Monday, Cottage Hospital.*

**Santa Clara County Medical Society**  
President, Merlin T.-R. Maynard, 241 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose.  
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Meeting, *Third Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Medico-Dental Building, San Jose.*

**Santa Cruz County Medical Society**  
President, A. F. Giberson, Watsonville.  
Secretary, Samuel B. Randall, 84 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz.  
Meeting, *First Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August), 7:30 p. m., Club Rio del Mar, Aptos.*

**Shasta County Medical Society**  
President, Clarence C. Gerrard, Redding.  
Secretary, Bertram L. Treistad, 1536 Market Street, Redding.  
Meeting, *Second Monday.*

**Siskiyou County Medical Society**  
President, Charles Pius, Yreka.  
Secretary, Victor W. Hart, 113 No. Oregon Street, Yreka.  
Meeting, *Sunday on call.*

**Solano County Medical Society**  
President, H. Randall Madeley, 727 Sonoma Street, Vallejo.  
Secretary, John W. Green, Box 539, Vallejo.  
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Casa de Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo.*

**Sonoma County Medical Society**  
President, S. Z. Peoples, 159 Kentucky Street, Petaluma.  
Secretary, T. E. Albers, 600 B Street, Santa Rosa.  
Meeting, *Second Thursday.*

**Stanislaus County Medical Society**  
President, Richard D. Husband, P. O. Box 709, Modesto.  
Secretary, Hoyt R. Gant, 403 Beaty Building, Modesto.  
Meeting, *Second Friday, 7:30 p. m., Hotel Hughson.*

**Tehama County Medical Society**  
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Meeting, *At Call of President.*

**Tulare County Medical Society**  
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Secretary, Forrest G. Powell, 222 W. Willow Street, Visalia.  
Meeting, *Sunday Evening once a month.*

**Ventura County Medical Society**  
President, Harry E. Barker, 1484 East Main Street, Ventura.  
Secretary, A. A. Morrison, 625 Main Street, Santa Paula.  
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, Ventura County Country Club.*

**Yolo County Medical Society**  
President, Charles F. Keith, Williams.  
Secretary, W. J. Blevins, Jr., Woodland.  
Meeting, *First Tuesday.*

**Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society**  
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Meeting, *First Tuesday.*

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## Nonprofit Hospitalization Corporations

In California, the three nonprofit hospitalization corporations named below are in operation:

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Associated Hospital Service of Southern California, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Intercoast Hospitalization Insurance Association, 1127 "J" Street, Sacramento.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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state, the responsibility is up to them; they cannot avoid it; they cannot plead ignorance, for enlightenment, if they need it, will come with the request for it. But we firmly believe that most of those who vote to lower standards and to allow any old sort of freak to treat the sick or injured citizens of California, do so with their eyes open and to placate some of their constituents at the cost of the welfare of the whole people. Merely as citizens who understand, we extend our thanks to every member of the last legislature who worked or voted for proper medical standards, no matter what the result. . . .

From an Original Article on 'Some Typical Experiences with Syphilitic Patients,' by Victor G. Vecki, M.D., San Francisco.—The histories of the cases selected, each represents a group of cases treated in a different way.

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*From an Original Article on "Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Renal Lithiasis," by Martin Krotoszyner, M. D., San Francisco.*—In spite of the great strides made in the correct preoperative recognition of surgical renal lesions, and in spite of the many exact methods of examination by which renal surgery of late has advanced to an almost marvelous degree, the diagnosis of surgical kidney lesions is, nevertheless, in many instances very difficult and, not rarely, entirely impossible. The application of the majority or even of all of the many exact methods of examination at our disposal today does not always give reliable results of truly pathognostic value. . . .

*From an Original Article on "Pediatric Situation in Europe and the Effect of the War on the Same," by John Adams Colliver, M. D., Los Angeles.*—You have asked me to give you a résumé of the pediatric situation in Europe, and the effect of the war on the same. In doing this, I will briefly confine my remarks to my own experience and observation, taking each place in turn, and pointing out the things which to me seem most characteristic. . . .

*From an Original Article on "Tuberculosis of the Female Genitals," by J. W. James, M. D., Sacramento.*—The most important phase of tuberculosis from a gynecologist's standpoint is, as in so many other branches of medicine, diagnosis. The most frequent of the infections are probably those infecting the organs involved in the excretion of urine; but this brief article deals only with those organs essentially female, viz.: the uterus, tubes and ovaries, and the external genitals. . . .

*From an Original Article on "Personal Experience with Cholecystectomy," by Lewis W. Allen, M. D., San Francisco.*—In responding to the call for a paper before the society, it is my intention this evening to place before you my experiences in gall-bladder surgery and my conclusions deduced therefrom. I will not attempt any historical review of the subject as that can be found fully developed elsewhere. So also with the etiology, symptomatology, and diagnosis—fascinating as each of these subjects is, it is contrary to the purposes of this paper to enter into their discussion. . . .

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**Immune-Blood Therapy of Tuberculosis.** With Special References to Latent and Masked Tuberculosis. By Joseph Hollos, M. D. Cloth. Pp. 197. Price, \$2.50. Boston: Bruce Humphries, Inc., 1938.

**Handbook of Treatment.** By Edward A. Mullen, P. D., M. D., F. A. C. S., Instructor in Materia Medica, University of Pennsylvania Medical School; Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve. Foreword by Horatio C. Wood, Jr., Professor of Therapeutics in University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Medicine; Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Second Revised Edition. Cloth. Pp. 707. Price, \$4.50. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, 1940.

**Supplement to Materia Medica Drug Administration and Prescription Writing.** By Oscar W. Bethea, M.D., Ph.G., Ph. M., F. C. S., F. A. C. P. Fifth Revised Edition. Paper. Pp. 39. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, 1939.

**The Emperor's Itch.** The Legend Concerning Napoleon's Affliction with Scabies. By Reuben Friedman, M. D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia. Cloth. Pp. 82 with ten illustrations. Price, \$1.50. New York: Froben Press, 1940.

**Handbook of Hearing Aids.** By A. F. Niemoeller, A. B., M. A., B. S., Author of "The Complete Guide for the Deaf-

ened." Foreword by Harold Hays, M. D., F. A. C. S., Author of "The Modern Conception of Deafness." Cloth. Pp. 156. Price, \$3. New York: Harvest House, 1940.

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**The Era Key to the USP XI & NF VI.** Fifth Edition, Revised by Lyman D. Fonda, Professor of Pharmacy, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, Long Island University. Cloth. Pp. 320. Price, \$1. Newark: The Haynes & George Co., Inc., 1939.

**Legal Guide for American Hospitals.** By Emanuel Hayt, LL. B., and Lillian R. Hayt, M. A., J. D., of the New York Bar. Prepared in Collaboration with the Council on Government Relations of the American Hospital Association. Cloth. Pp. 608. New York: Hospital Textbook Company, 1940.

**A Manual of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology.** By Howard Charles Ballenger, M. D., F. A. C. S., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. Cloth. Pp. 302, illustrated with 90 engravings and 4 color plates. Price, \$3.75. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1940.

**The Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.** By John B. Hawes, 2d, M. D., Late President of the Boston Tuberculosis Association; Director of the National Tuberculosis Association; Former Instructor in the Graduate School of Medicine, Harvard University, and Moses J. Stone, M. D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University, School of Medicine; Physician to the Chest Clinic of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, Boston, Massachusetts; Physician to the Tuberculosis Clinics of



the Boston Health Department; Assistant Physician Beth Israel Hospital. Second Edition. Revised by Dr. Moses J. Stone with a Foreword by Richard C. Cabot, M. D. Cloth. Pp. 260, illustrated with 75 engravings. Price, \$2.75. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1940.

**Modern Dermatology and Syphilology.** By S. William Becker, M. D., Associate Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Kuppenheimer Foundation, University of Chicago, and Maximillian E. Obermayer, M. D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Kuppenheimer Foundation, University of Chicago. Cloth. Pp. 871, with 461 illustrations in text and 32 full color plates. Price, \$12. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1940.

**Synopsis of the Principles of Surgery.** By Jacob K. Ber-man, A. B., M. D., F. A. C. S., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis. Cloth. Pp. 615, with 274 illustrations. Price, \$5. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1940.

**Principles of Surgical Care, Shock and Other Problems.** By Alfred Blalock, M. D., Professor of Surgery, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee. Cloth. Pp. 325, illustrated. Price, \$4.50. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1940.

**An Introduction to Biochemistry.** By William Robert Fearon, M. A., Sc. D., M. B., F. I. C., Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, Member of the Royal Irish Academy. Second Edition. Cloth. Pp. 475. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1940.

**American Doctors of Destiny.** A Collection of Historical Narratives of the Lives of Great American Physicians and Surgeons Whose Service to the Nation and to the World Has Transcended the Scope of Their Profession. By Frank J. Jirka. With an Introduction by Harold W. Camp and Twenty Portraits by Raymond Warren. Cloth. Pp. 361. Price, Trade Edition, \$3.75; Limited Edition, \$7.50. Chicago: Normandie House, 1940.

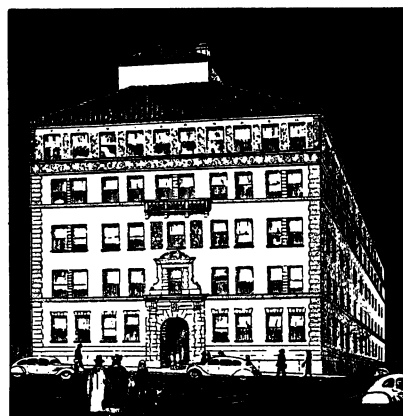
**It Is Your Life.** Keep Health, Stay Young, Live Long. By Max M. Rosenberg, M. D., Member American Medical Association and New York County Medical Society. Formerly in Charge of Clinical Laboratory O. P. Department, Beth Israel Hospital, Clinical Assistant Internal Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, Clinical Assistant Pediatrics, Gouverneur Hospital. Cloth. Pp. 450. Price, \$2.50. New York: The Scholastic Book Press, 1940.

**Graduate Medical Education.** Report of the Commission on Graduate Medical Education. Cloth. Pp. 304. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1940.

**Dermatologic Therapy in General Practice.** By Marion B. Sulzberger, M. D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University; Associate Attending Dermatologist, Montefiore Hospital, New York City, and Jack Wolf, M. D., Attending Dermatologist and Syphilologist, Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University; Director of Dermatology, New York City Cancer Institute. Cloth. Pp. 680, illustrated. Price, \$4.50. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers, Inc., 1940.

**The Endocrine Therapy in General Practice.** By L. Sevringhaus, M. D., F. A. C. P., Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Editor, Department of Endocrinology, The Year Book of Neurology, Psychiatry and Endocrinology. Cloth. Pp. 239. Price, \$2.75. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers, Inc., 1940.

**Manual of Medical and Surgical Emergencies.** Edited by J. C. Geiger, M. D., Director, Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco, California. Cloth. Pp. 199. Price, \$2.50. San Francisco: J. W. Stacey, Inc., 1940.



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The publishers deserve praise for the excellent binding—so desirable for a volume of this size.

The book is heartily recommended to students and practitioners alike.

**Textbook of Nervous Diseases.** By Robert Bing, Professor of Neurology, University of Basel, Switzerland. Translated and Enlarged by Webb Haymaker, Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology and Lecturer in Neuro-Anatomy, University of California. From the Fifth German Edition. Cloth. Pp. 838, with 207 illustrations, including nine in color. Price, \$10. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1939.

This work answers the requirements demanded of a textbook in that it is easily read, is concise and complete in its scope, and embodies the latest information on the subjects covered.

The chapters on psychoneuroses are far below the high standard maintained throughout the rest of the book.

The treatment of hysteria is covered in two pages, with nothing new offered on the subject.

All in all, the book should be a worth-while addition to any medical library.

R. E. G.

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has two hospitals, he held, made residents of the valley ineligible to enter the county institution as paying patients. The same restrictions apply, he stated, to other communities in the county where there are private hospitals. . . . It has been the practice in the past to allow any non-indigent patients who wished to enter the hospital to do so as a paying patient, the Board holding that, since there was no hospital in Yreka, this was permissible. . . ." (Etna Mills Sentinel, June 6, 1940.)

"Chance of recovering from blood poisoning is twice as good today as it was four years ago, thanks to the chemical remedies of the sulfanilamide group, Dr. Wallace E. Herrell and Dr. Alex E. Brown, Rochester, Minnesota, announced at the meeting today of the American Medical Association. Those who are treated adequately have seven out of ten chances to recover, as against seven out of ten chances of dying if inadequately treated. Before these drugs were available, about one-third of the patients recovered. . . . Of those who get this chemical, nearly 60 per cent recover. . . ." (News dispatch dated New York, June 14, and published in the San Francisco News, same date.)

"Dr. Harold M. Engelhorn, 27-year-old physician of San Diego, yesterday was found guilty by Municipal Judge Leo Freund of stealing linens and surgical instruments from the General Hospital during his internship. Authorities accused the doctor of taking sheets, blankets, uniforms

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cisco federal court on charges of sending obscene letters through the mail. Doctor Thiriot had previously been a correspondent with Judge Forrest L. Bentzien of Santa Clara, whom she had called a "crazy bird" with less disastrous results. The doctor was ordered by Judge A. F. St. Sure to 'refrain from writing abusive or profane letters to any person.' This included Judge Bentzien, who Mrs. Thiriot had berated in a letter regarding a civil suit in his court. . . . During Doctor Thiriot's trial, she was examined by a psychiatrist, who pronounced her sane, but said she had certain mental fixations, which merited her being shown some consideration." (San Jose County Review, June 11, 1940.)

"St. Louis Estes, health food lecturer, who was convicted last week of practicing medicine without a license, yesterday was fined \$1,500 and sentenced to 150 days in the County Jail by Municipal Judge J. E. White. Arguments on granting a new trial for the lecturer, sought for him by Attorney Alexander Mooslin, were set for tomorrow afternoon by Judge White. In the event a new trial is denied, Mooslin indicated, Estes' conviction on ten counts of practicing medicine without a license will be appealed to the Superior Court. Passing sentence, Judge White fixed a fine of \$150 and a jail term of 150 days for each of the ten counts, but ordered the jail terms to run concurrently. Pending arguments on the new trial, Estes was freed on \$500 bail." (San Francisco Examiner, June 11, 1940.) (Previous entries, May, 1930; November, 1935; March, 1936; December, 1938; February, November, 1939, and May, 1940.)

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## EDITORIALS†

### MORE CONCERNING MEDICAL MOBILIZATION: COÖPERATION IMPORTANT

**Appointment of a National Committee on Medical Preparedness.**—At the meeting held on June 29, the Council appointed its chairman, Dr. Philip K. Gilman of San Francisco, to represent the California Medical Association in carrying through plans for medical preparedness now being formulated for the United States. Last month, on page 1 of the OFFICIAL JOURNAL, comment was made on the importance of such proper planning, if the Army, Navy, and aviation forces of our country are to be developed and maintained in highest efficiency.

The American Medical Association on June 11, in annual session at New York, through its House of Delegates, authorized the appointment of a national Committee on Medical Preparedness, consisting of ten elected and five ex-officio members to establish and maintain contact and suitable relationship with all governmental agencies concerned with the prevention of disease and the care of the sick, in both civil and military aspects, so as to make available at the earliest possible moment every facility that the American Medical Association can offer for the health and safety of the American people and the maintenance of American democracy.

Dr. Charles A. Dukes of Oakland, past president of the California Medical Association, was honored by election to this important national committee; and on July 19 he flew to Chicago to attend the organization meeting of the committee and to make a progress report for California.

Doctor Philip K. Gilman, as chairman of the California Committee on Medical Preparedness, in coöperation with the district councilors, has appointed a representative for each of the county medical societies, a list of which appears in this issue (on page 86).

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**Questionnaire Blanks Should Be Forwarded at Once.**—A questionnaire blank has been sent by the American Medical Association committee to every physician in the United States. The organized medical profession of the United States can only make good its promise of whole-hearted, 100 per cent coöperation with the military and other authorities of the United States if physicians every-

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**Agitation for State Hospitals Not Confined to United States.**—"The United States is not the only country in which there is some agitation for a complete state system of hospital services," *The Journal of the American Medical Association* declares in an editorial on "The Voluntary Hospital."

"As is pointed out by Mr. A. V. J. Hinds, of Great Britain, this is a thought that occurs to any individual who finds himself subjected to the visitation of the collectors for the nonprofit voluntary hospitals. It disturbs also the people who have been contributing to hospitals in the past and now find their taxes so great that they must cut down their contributions. Indeed, governmentally minded persons themselves in their agitation for a discontinuance of voluntary hospitals urge that complete administration by the state would free many people from these personal annoyances. Of course persons who are interested in hospitals from the point of view of professional relationships might feel that the benefits to be derived from freedom of action are worth considerably more than any annoyance that might result from the existence of the voluntary system. It has yet to be established, moreover, that a state system could operate with more efficiency or at a lesser cost.

"Mr. Hinds examines the arguments in behalf of both the voluntary hospitals and a state system. He considers particularly the arguments of those who insist that hospital service should be like the disposal of sewage, the provision of water and education—state-managed services wholly. He comes to the ultimate conclusion that no government would today advocate taking over the voluntary hospitals in Great Britain. They are doing the work efficiently and, as far as the taxpayer is concerned, free of charge. It is on the privately owned hospitals that the community must depend

for a trained medical profession, both specialist and general practitioner. The records show that without a doubt the voluntary hospitals have been the most important of the sources of advancement in medical science.

"The ultimate justification for the continuance of the voluntary hospital system as a permanent feature of medical services lies, the British leaders point out, in the association of the voluntary hospitals in teaching and research, but especially because such association is the best guaranty of an alert and enterprising medical profession. On the existence of a medical profession of high standards depends the efficiency of hospital treatment, the advance of medical science and the maintenance of high standards in every medical function.

"Continuing in this vein of philosophic thought, Mr. A. V. J. Hinds writes:

"It is clear that hitherto the voluntary hospitals have always attracted to themselves the most brilliant medical men. The merit of their organization is that they do in fact create rather than attract the best men. The width of experience available to the Honorary engaged partly in private practice and partly in hospital work has already been emphasized, but there is an important aspect of it that needs elaboration. The Honorary's work for the hospital, as doctor, teacher, and research worker, must be maintained at the high standard which is necessary to provide him an income in his private practice. If the quality of his hospital work deteriorates, his reputation is damaged and his private practice suffers. He thus has a constant incentive to achieve distinction which would be lacking if he were a salaried officer of the hospital, an incentive to give of his best to his hospital work—which is a public service—in order to benefit his private work which is his livelihood. Furthermore, his eminence in his profession is maintained only by the confidence of those he serves, and the persons

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who have the greatest say in giving him employment as a consultant in a private case are the general practitioners, members of his own profession who are judging him as expert."

"The complete analysis of the situation leads our British colleagues to a six-point statement, in which Lord Dawson of Pem joins Mr. Hinds:

"1. The voluntary hospitals ensure that only the best brains of the medical profession are accorded distinction, by subjecting them to the rigorous test of recognition by their practicing colleagues engaged in the same work in the same profession. They do not obtain positions of eminence as a result of selection and promotion decided solely by a political body or a lay administrator.

"2. The voluntary hospitals ensure that the best brains of the medical profession are not only at the command of the wealthy, but are also at the service of the public as practitioners in the hospitals. The benefits of first-rate medical attention are not confined to one class of the community.

"3. The voluntary hospitals ensure that the best brains of the medical profession are not only engaged in the practice of medicine, but are also at the disposal of the public as university teachers of medicine. There is no separation of the practical work from the teaching of it.

"4. The voluntary hospitals ensure that for the performance of these public services the medical profession is remunerated, not by fixed salary, but indirectly by the rewards of private practice, in such a way, therefore, as to provide the maximum incentive for the achievement of excellence. There is no danger that a hospital appointment or a teaching appointment will be regarded as a sinecure.

"5. The voluntary hospitals ensure that the teaching of medicine in the universities, and research into new methods of treatment in the hospitals, are guided and controlled by independent laymen whose loyalty to a single purpose permits and inspires them to provide the funds required for a bold policy of advancement in research. There is not the necessity to confine expenditure along the lines imposed by direct responsibility to the masses of the public.

"6. The voluntary hospitals ensure that in one of the most important spheres of social life there is a variety of approach, on the one hand by public bodies, and on the other

by private and voluntary institutions. The existence side by side of the two types of effort affords a useful basis of contrast, and a stimulus to friendly and healthy rivalry. Experiment of every kind is easier for the private and voluntary agency, but both types benefit from the results of research which proves itself successful.

"The voluntary hospitals in Great Britain have been undergoing many vicissitudes similar to those that threaten ours, perhaps to some extent even greater because of the degree to which the state in Great Britain has already entered into medical service. Today the voluntary hospitals in Great Britain are appealing to the public for their very lives, asking individual citizens to give of their utmost to sustain institutions whose unique gift to public life is bound up with their dependence on the efforts of the individual citizen. Sentiment alone might well be sufficient to urge support because an altruistic people has always recognized that the care of the sick is a fundamental spiritual motive. But here now are conclusive scientific arguments to support the appeal to sentiment with an appeal to reason—one which every free citizen of a free-minded country must heed if he would sustain those institutions which are in themselves a symbol of freedom."

**Report Shows Big Variance in World's Bathing Customs.**—Among the strange things still differentiating people in this modern world are the baths they take, how many and just how.

A study of bathing customs, made for the American Medical Association's health magazine, *Hygeia*, shows the implements of the bath in various lands include such odd things as sand, snow, birch twigs—and rented water.

The report, by Mildred Brennan of Chicago, indicates that, while many national customs have tended to become more alike, the manner of keeping clean remains vastly different.

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*London Is Short on Tubs.*—In London, a survey one summer showed 100,000 American visitors in town—and only 4,000 hotel rooms with baths. In Germany, bathtubs often have corrugated bottoms.

The "C" on faucets in Italy stands for "caldo"—which in Italian means hot. The usual result, therefore, of turning on a faucet is painful, or at least surprising, unless tourists accidentally do as the Romans do.

It was alleged in Paris only 25 per cent of the population has a private bath in the home. The city has one hundred public bathhouses, with about twenty tubs each. From statistics on their use it was estimated unofficially (and without confirmation) that Parisians average one tub bath every four months.

*Russians Use Twigs.*—A bathtub costs more than a grand piano in Russia. Soap brings \$3.50 a cake—and try to find one. Instead of soap, some Russians beat their bodies with bundles of birch twigs, on the theory it opens the pores.

In Karaganda, Russia (50,000 population), the bathhouse has one scrub brush, and a foreign bather must deposit his passport—to insure return of the brush.

Well known are the Japanese public baths, with tanks which accommodate a dozen or more people. The water is heated to 120 degrees, and women attendants insist on rubbing every bather's back. Only well-to-do families have private bathrooms.

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Luberitzbucht in southwest Africa is one of the earth's driest places. Consequently, a four-gallon tin of water costs \$1. This is not the purchase price, however, but the "rent." The water is saved and used to water plants.—*Fresno Bee and Republican*, July 14.

Patients subject to febrile reactions following air refills have little or no reaction following nitrogen or helium refills. The febrile reaction probably represents a flare-up of tuberculous pleuritis following the increased oxygen supply of the refill.—H. E. Pugsley, M. D., *American Review of Tuberculosis*, March, 1940.



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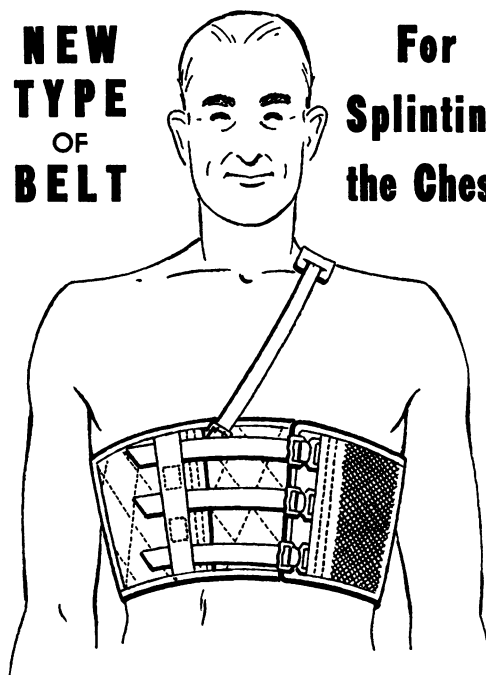
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**Kidney Edema Benefited by Acacia.**—A treatment method which brought about early recovery in 90 per cent of patients suffering with edema (swelling of body tissues due to retention of fluids therein) as the result of dysfunction of the kidneys is described in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* by Dr. Arnoldus Goudsmit, Jr., Philadelphia, and Dr. Melvin W. Binger, Rochester, Minnesota.

The treatment, which the authors say should be carried out in a hospital because close supervision is necessary, involves rest in bed until recovery is well under way, the use of a salt-free diet with a high protein content, a strict limitation of fluids, the administration by mouth of potassium nitrate in pill form, and injections into a vein of acacia, a dry, gum-like substance, also called gum arabic, obtained from the acacia tree.

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**British Embassy Registering American Physicians for Service in Britain.**—"The British Embassy is registering the names of American physicians who volunteer for service in the United Kingdom in the treatment of war casualties so as to have available a list of men who may be called on if the need arises," *The Journal of the American Medical Association* reports. "The statement is made that these men are required mainly for the treatment of civilian casualties and that there is no question of enrolling these men in the medical services of the war forces."

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The painting depicts one of Osler's outstanding contributions to medicine, namely, bringing medical students to



the bedside of the patient for clinical study. In the painting Osler is shown at the side of an elderly patient on the hospital grounds. Surrounding Osler and the patient are internes who have stopped with him as they were on their way to the autopsy house to observe one of his famous postmortems. This autopsy house, now the only Osler Memorial Building in the United States, is shown in the background. This memorial was made possible by a grant from John Wyeth & Brother.

"Osler at Old Blockley" is the second painting in the series of "Pioneers of American Medicine" sponsored by John Wyeth & Brother as part of a project to highlight the contributions of Americans to the advancement of medicine. "Beaumont and St. Martin" was the first painting in the series.

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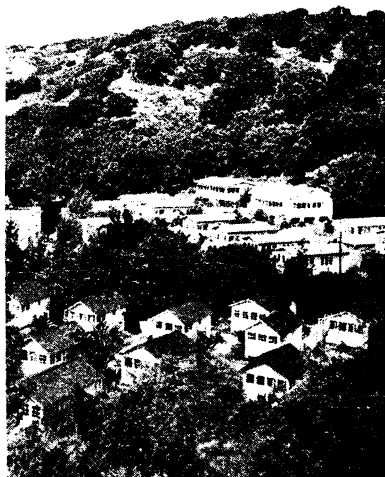
**Army Medical Corps Needs Additional Personnel.**—

"The office of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army Medical Corps points out there are now authorized for the army of 280,000 an additional 1,283 Medical Reserve officers," *The Journal of the American Medical Association* says. "Of this number only 363 have been procured, leaving 920 still required. Approximately 600 medical officers will be needed for the additional 95,000 men. It is stated that the War Department will authorize active duty for lieutenants to age thirty-five and captains to age forty. The duty will be for one year, to be renewed as required. Physicians who are anxious to obtain some military experience, and particularly young physicians who are seeking at this time an outlet for their services, will find here an opportunity to accept service for one year or for more if they desire it to obtain experience, and an income, and at the same time fulfill a patriotic duty."

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**Infantile Paralysis Victim Delivered of Healthy Child.**—Delivery of an apparently healthy child from a mother whose pregnancy at five and a half months had been complicated by poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is reported by Dr. Joseph R. Morrow and Dr. Sanford A. Luria, Ridgewood, New Jersey, in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

One week before the woman was admitted to the hospital she had complained of severe headache and of feeling "feverish." This condition was followed by nausea and vomiting. Twenty-four hours later she noticed an inability to move her legs and complained of severe pain through both lower and upper extremities and the lumbosacral region (the loins and sacrum).

Examination at the time she was admitted to the hospital revealed that the neck was markedly rigid and that the right muscles of the palate and the lumbosacral group of muscles were paralyzed. There was weakness and partial paralysis of the arm, forearm, and shoulder girdle of both upper extremities. There was complete flaccid paralysis of both lower extremities from the trunk line down.

The patient's condition was considered critical for eighteen days, following which she began to show gradual and progressive improvement. Within the following four weeks it was noticed that there was some muscle restoration in both upper extremities, the chest, and the trunk.

Although the patient was discharged with the understanding that she should be further hospitalized for orthopedic and obstetric care, she preferred to remain at home under the care of her family physician and obstetrician for economic reasons. The course while at home was also uneventful, except for persistent anemia.

The delivery, which took place last December 20, was rather simple. "Her course after delivery was also uneventful," the authors state. "In spite of an apparently

lowered resistance, no infections developed. She had received three transfusions, and her blood picture returned to normal within three weeks." When examined a short time ago the infant was in good health, showing no evidence of paralytic involvement.

The authors mention previous reports by others of eleven similar cases. The small number of reports, they say, suggests that the incidence of epidemic poliomyelitis during pregnancy is probably rare.

**Pupils with Hearing Defects Benefit from Reading Lips of Teachers.**—Intelligent attempts of teachers to facilitate lip reading by pupils with defective hearing would be a tremendous advantage to such children in their school work, Louise M. Neuschutz, New York, suggests in *Hygeia, The Health Magazine*.

"For such pupils," she says, "a front seat near the window is almost a prerequisite. The face of the teacher should be in the light so that the hard-of-hearing pupil can watch her lips. To speak as naturally as possible, moreover, avoiding exaggerated lip movements is the best way to help him. Word for word utterance is to be avoided. Eyes and mind cannot take in particles of speech; the lip reader must have a full sentence in view before he will be able to get at the context. Shouting and gesticulating will only serve to upset him, and he won't be able to understand anything. In case a sentence is hard to read from the lips, its phrasing might be changed, thus making it easier to see."

**Swelling of Mouth Due to Mango.**—Two cases of swelling and inflammation around the mouth, caused by eating mango fruit, are cited by Dr. Samuel J. Zakon, Chicago, in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The condition is attributed to a substance contained in

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the peel of the fruit before ripening which protects it from insects. "This substance," the author explains, "remains so active in some varieties, even after the fruit has ripened, as to affect some people eating the fruit with what is known as 'mango poisoning.'"

"With the increasing use of this fruit in the daily diet, the mango should be seriously considered as a causative factor in acute skin inflammation of the face."

**"Runts" Need Attractive Nicknames.**—An attractive nickname which can hold its own against such appellations as Shrimp, Shorty, or Half-Pint is an excellent endowment for the undersized child who is classed as a "runt," Marjorie Holmes Mighell, Texarkana, Arkansas, suggests in *Hygeia, The Health Magazine*.

Also recommending other methods of helping such a child to overcome his handicap, Mrs. Mighell advises: "Develop such a convincing attitude of size-indifference that

the child will assume it for himself." He should be made to feel that size is as inconsequential as the color of hair or eyes; he must not consider himself the object of concern or special consideration.

The undersized child should have his rightful share of new clothes and not be expected to wear hand-me-downs. Second-hand clothing may become the insignia of the child's failure to keep pace in growth.

Special or double promotions in school are unwise for any child, but especially so for the "runt," the author believes. "It is bad enough to be a runt," she says, "without being singled out, derided, envied and otherwise persecuted as brainy."

The child should be provided with suitable hobbies as means of self-expression, but at the same time he should not be allowed to think that these opportunities are given him as a means of compensating for his handicap.

**Pliofilm Aids Wet Dressings.**—The difficulties of maintaining continuous wet dressings on the hands or feet in certain skin diseases are overcome by the use of mitts and socks made of a material called pliofilm, Dr. Garold V. Stryker and Dr. Joseph Grindon, Jr., St. Louis, report in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"This material," they say, "is moisture proof, oil proof, odorless, nonirritating, pliable, thin, durable, tear-resistant, sewable, heat-sealing, not uncomfortably warm (as are rubber mitts and socks), noninflammable, resistant to weak acid and alkali, and inexpensive."

"Although rubber gloves and socks are effective for the purpose, patients object because of constriction and excess heat."

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**More Boys Than Girls Have Acne.**—Boys are more subject to acne than girls and the severity of the eruption is considerably greater, Dr. Francis W. Lynch, St. Paul, Minnesota, declares in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

From a special examination of 481 students, Doctor Lynch concluded that: "There was no relation between body build and the presence of acne."

"It was noted that severe acne was slightly less common in girls with fine hair, but statistical methods indicated that the amount of variation was probably not significant. There was no relation between the color of the hair and the presence of acne."

A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.—Locke.